

act of assembly in such case made and provided, the house proceeded to the election of a senator to represent this state, in the senate of the United States, in accordance with the arrangement made between both branches of the legislature, for that purpose. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots of the members were deposited therein; the tellers appointed by this house, in conjunction with those named by the senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result, retired to the conference room, and after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that the Honourable Samuel Smith was unanimously elected.

Whereupon, Resolved, That the Honourable Samuel Smith, be, and he is hereby declared to be, unanimously elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the six years commencing on the fourth day of March next.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state; also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act relating to the public roads in Talbot county, passed at December session, 1825; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of gates on the public road therein mentioned, in Dorchester county; and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Allegany county, passed at December session, 1824, severally passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kent presented a petition from Edward Steuart, of Anne Arundel county, praying pecuniary relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Crabb also presented a petition from Charles Bryan, of the county of Lycoming, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a revolutionary soldier, praying remuneration for military services, and that his name may be placed on the list of state pensioners, as a private soldier of the Maryland line; which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Sappington presented a petition from Hannah Boudet, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from Morton Tagart, of Washington county, praying compensation for the arrest of a certain Henry Schnebly, of said county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Hall, Sappington and Fitzhugh.